

## Resolution 06-11

### Adoption of the National Incident Management System

It is hereby resolved by the Cedar County Board of Commissioners that:

**WHEREAS**, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity;

**WHEREAS**, HSPD-5 requires Federal departments and agencies to make adoption of the NIMS by State, tribal, and local organizations a condition for Federal preparedness assistance beginning in fiscal year 2005;

**WHEREAS**; Emergency Response to critical incidents, whether natural or manmade, requires integrated professional management, and

**WHEREAS**; Unified Command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response, and

**WHEREAS**; The National Incident Management System, herein referred to as NIMS, has been identified by the Federal Government as being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions, and

**WHEREAS**; Failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to the political subdivision for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies.

**THEREFORE**; It shall be the public policy of Cedar County to adopt the NIMS concept of emergency planning and unified command.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2006.



ATTEST:

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